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Re: Freedom of Information Act - EPA-HQ-2017-002253/**Initial Response**

Dear Ms. Walker:

Thank you for your inquiry to the Freedom of Information Office in the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) for a copy of the registration jackets associated with its products (registered and unregistered, inclusive of legacy company products under Rhone-Poulenc and Aventis CropScience) containing the active ingredient Aldicarb.

1. All emails, letters or other communications with the registrants of the belowlisted seed coating products regarding the label language that EPA required to be applied to these 15 insecticide products (all were registered since 2010):

**Clothianidin products:**

Prosper Evergol (EPA Registration Number 264-1121; date of first EPA label approval—May 11, 2012).

Poncho Votivo (Reg. No. 264-1109; first EPA label approval—Mar. 16, 2010)

Emesto Quantum (Reg. No. 264-1125; first EPA label approval —May 11, 2012).

INOVATE Seed Protectant (Reg. No. 59639-176; first EPA label approval—June 21, 2011).

Sepresto 75 WS (Reg. No. 64-01081; first EPA label approval—Apr. 28, 2010).

NipsIt SUITE Cereals of Seed Protectant (Reg. No. 59639-183; first EPA label approval—Dec. 21, 2011).

Poncho/GB126 (EPA Reg. No. 264-1132; first EPA label approval—Apr. 29, 2011).

**Thiamethoxam products:**

CruiserMaxx Potato Extreme (EPA Reg. No. 100-1444; first EPA label approval—June 12, 2013)

CruiserMaxx Vibrance (EPA Reg. No. 100-1508; first EPA label approval—Feb. 27, 2014).

Avicta Complete Beans 500 (EPA Reg. No. 100-1457; first EPA label approval—Jan. 15, 2013).

SYT0511 (EPA Reg. No. 100-1460; first EPA label approval—Jan. 30, 2013).

SYT0113 (EPA Reg. No.100-1459; first EPA label approval—Jan. 30, 2013).

Cruiser Vibrance Quattro (EPA Reg. No. 100-1527; first EPA label approval—May 29, 2014).

Helix Vibrance (EPA Reg. No. 100-1528; first EPA label approval—June 3, 2014).

Imidacloprid product:

Dyna-shield Foothold Virock (EPA Reg. No. 34704-1090; first EPA label approval—Apr. 30, 2014)

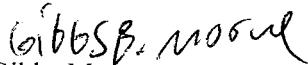
2. This Powerpoint document, which was referenced in preparation of the 2013 EPA enforcement guidance document prepared in Region 5 entitled, Guidance for Inspecting Alleged Cases of Pesticide-Related Bee Incidents (and perhaps used for other purposes): 2012 Indiana Bee Kill Investigations, Ping Wan, Office of the Indiana State Chemist, Nov. 7-8, 2012; PowerPoint presented at Region 5 Lab Directors' Meeting and provided to EPA via email on or about Nov. 20, 2012.
3. All emails, letters or other communications, since Jan. 1, 2004, to or from the State of New York, Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) or other New York agency, regarding DEC's regulation of Poncho 600 (EPA Registration Number 264-789) as a crop seed treatment product proposed for registration in New York by the Bayer Crop Science in 2004-2005, including, but not limited to, any discussions of EPA or federal preemption of the DEC's regulation of that product or application of any Federal exemption affecting its use or sale.

We are diligently processing your request. The registration files for the subject product are voluminous in size. We are in the process of collecting the responsive records. We will try to provide you an estimated completion date once we have located all the responsive records. All records will be reviewed for any information exempted from released under FOIA. We will release records on a rolling basis.

Because of the broad time frame, collecting these records will take considerable time and resources. Unfortunately, we have limited resources for processing complex FOIA requests. If you wish to narrow the scope of your request for any specified area of your request, it could provide for faster processing.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 703-605-0195 (8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) or email me at [more.gibbs@epa.gov](mailto:more.gibbs@epa.gov). Refer to the request number when contacting me.

Sincerely,



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